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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

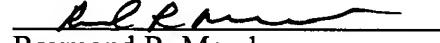
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language documents can be found in the European Search Report issued for corresponding European Patent Application No. 03 001 183.7. A copy of this search report is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. The Examiner will note that all of the references cited within the search report were categorized as technical background art.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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